

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

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JOHN DOE, A MINOR, THROUGH HIS, )  
PARENT AND GUARDIAN, MARY DOE, )  
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**Plaintiffs,**                       )  
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v.                                    )    **No. 1:25-CV-00005**  
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**HAMILTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF** )  
**EDUCATION,**                       )  
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**Defendant.**                       )

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**DEFENDANT HAMILTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S  
RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AMEND**

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Defendant Hamilton County Department of Education hereby appears, by and through counsel, and for its Response to the Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Complaint would state as follows. Without waiving any defenses, the Defendant does not oppose Plaintiff's Motion to Amend (Doc. 16 and Doc 16-1).

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 24th day of March 2025.

**HAMILTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION**

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Dated this 24th day of March 2025.

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